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Over \$73 million delivered to Wyoming communities, utilities, organizations, businesses, and individuals in Fiscal Year 2005.

Guaranteed Housing Loans 12,472,647 Direct 502, 504, transfer & assump. 3,986,129 **Housing Preservation Grants** 50,000 Rental Assistance 3,093,632 **Multi-Family Housing Loans** 1,948,859 Water/Waste 12,887,899 **Solid Waste Management Grants** 127,300 **Business & Industry Guaranteed** 12,685,700 **Rural Business Enterprise Grants** 156,100 **Value Added Producer Grants** 200,000 Rural Utilities—Electrical projects 11,057,000 13,013,900 Rural Utilities—Telephone projects

Community Facilities

LEVERAGING federal, state and local dollars allowed for a greater number of rural Wyoming residents and communities to receive funding. We are actively seeking partners. Historically, we have leveraged 115% of RD funds.

1,737,130

GUARANTEED HOUSING AND DIRECT 502, 504, TRANS-FER & ASSUMPTION LOANS working in partnership with local community lenders to eligible moderate or low-income residents for purchase/repair or construction of a single family dwelling. Over \$16 million assisted 169 families to become homeowners. **HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANTS** to non-profits assist rural areas with home repairs. \$25,000 each to 2 non-profits helped families in 5 counties to make home repairs.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE funds subsidize family/elderly rental payments for qualified applicants. Rural Development has 61 projects statewide, and \$3,093,632 helped subsidize rent for MFH tenants.

MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING loans fund new rental projects and repair and rehabilitate existing projects. \$1,948,859 was provided for three projects in Wyoming.

WATER & WASTE LOANS AND GRANTS develop and repair drinking water and sanitary sewer systems. \$12,887,899 helped 9 communities provide quality water or sewage treatment facilities.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT GRANTS reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources and improve planning and management of solid waste sites. \$127,300 awarded to 2 projects.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY GUARANTEED LOANS guarantee commercial loans to create/maintain/expand employment and to improve economic development. Over \$12.6 million for 7 projects created/saved 252 jobs.

RURAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GRANTS aid development of small and emerging private business enterprises.
\$156,100 to 5 small businesses, the ultimate recipients, provided technical assistance for new and innovative marketing concepts.

VALUE ADDED PRODUCER GRANTS help producers expand customer base for their products/commodities. \$100,000 each granted to 2 projects.

RURAL UTILITIES ELECTRICAL LOANS provide funds to upgrade, expand, maintain, and replace electric infrastructure. Over \$11 million provided for 2 electrical projects.

RURAL UTILITIES TELEPHONE LOANS provide funds to upgrade, expand, maintain, and replace telephone infrastructure. \$13,013,900 provided for 2 telephone projects.

develop community facilities that provide essential services, and purchase needed equipment. \$1,737,130 provided assistance to 6 applicants.